

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

BARBARA S.,<sup>1</sup>

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 22-11673

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL  
SECURITY,

Sean F. Cox  
United States District Court Judge

Defendant.

**ORDER ADOPTING 8/10/23 R&R,  
DENYING PLAINTIFF'S SUMMARY JUDGMENT MOTION,  
AND GRANTING DEFENDANT'S SUMMARY JUDGMENT MOTION**

Plaintiff filed this action seeking judicial review of Defendant Commissioner's final decision denying her application for Disability Insurance Benefits under the Social Security Act. The matter was referred to Magistrate Judge Kimberly Altman for determination of all non-dispositive motions under 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(A) and issuance of a report and recommendation pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B) and (C). Thereafter, the parties filed cross-motions for summary judgment.

In a Report and Recommendation ("R&R") issued on August 10, 2023, the magistrate judge recommends that the Court: 1) deny Plaintiff's motion; 2) grant the Commissioner's motion; and 3) affirm the ALJ's decision.

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<sup>1</sup>Consistent with guidance regarding privacy concerns in Social Security cases by the Judicial Conference Committee on Court Administration and Case Management, this district has adopted a policy to identify plaintiffs by only their first names and last initials. *See also* Fed. R. Civ. P. 5.2(c)(2)(B).

Pursuant to FED. R. CIV. P. 72(b), a party objecting to the recommended disposition of a matter by a Magistrate Judge must file objections to the R&R within fourteen (14) days after being served with a copy of the R&R. “The district judge to whom the case is assigned shall make a *de novo* determination upon the record, or after additional evidence, of any portion of the magistrate judge’s disposition to which specific written objection has been made.” *Id.*

The time for filing objections to the R&R has expired and the docket reflects that neither party has filed objections to the R&R. The Court hereby ADOPTS the August 10, 2023 R&R.

IT IS ORDERED that Plaintiff’s Motion for Summary Judgment is DENIED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Commissioner’s Motion for Summary Judgment is GRANTED and the ALJ’s decision is AFFIRMED.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/Sean F. Cox

Sean F. Cox

United States District Judge

Dated: August 29, 2023